

HISTORY OF ORGANIZATION

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1 Jan to 30 June 45

a. Original Unit

1. Completed.
2. Completed.
3. Completed.
4. Completed.
5. Completed.

b. Changes in Organization:

1. Reorganization; Reorganized under new T/O&E dated 1 Sep 44.
2. Date of Reorganization: 3 January 1945.
3. Place of Reorganization: Camp Blackshaw-Moor, Leek, Staff, England.
4. Authority for Reorganization: Ltr Hq UK Base, Com Z, ETO APO 413, US Army, Sub: Reorganization and Redesignation of Units dated 7 Dec 44.
5. Following changes of assignment and attachment of unit occurred during 1945:
 - a. Attached to 210th FA Gp per Ltr Hq XXIII Corps, APO 103, US Army, Sub: Station List Designation, dated 11 Jan 45.
 - b. Attached 15th US Army (asgd 6th US Army Gp; atchd 12th Army Gp) effective 19 Jan 45 per Ltr Hq 12th Army Gp, file 322 (AG-O) Sub: Troop Assignment No 18, dated 23 Jan 45.
 - c. Assigned 7th US Army (atchmt to 12th Army Gp and asgmt to 6th Army Gp remains unchanged) per Ltr Hq 6th Army Gp, file AG 370.5/U G-O, Sub: Unit Assignment Order No 18, dated 27 Jan 1945. Effective date of asgmt 19 Jan 45.
 - d. Attached to XV Corps for operations per Ltr Hq 7th US Army, file AG 370.5 - Sub: Attachment Order dated 21 Feb 45.
 - e. Attached to 70th Inf Div per Ltr Hq XV Corps, file AG 370 (O) Sub: Troop Assignment, dated 16 Feb 45.
 - f. Reld fr atchmt to XV Corps and atchd to XXI Corps for operations per Ltr Hq 7th US Army, file AG 370.5 - O, Sub: Attachment Order dated 25 Feb 45 (atchmt with 70th Inf Div remains unchanged).
 - g. Reld atchmt 15th US Army (reld atchmt 12th Army Gp) per Ltr Hq 12th Army Gp, APO 655, file 322 (AG-O) Sub: Troop Assignment No 62, dated 13 March 45.
 - h. Reld fr atchmt to 12th Army Gp per Ltr Hq 6th Army G p, file AG370.5/U G-O, Sub: Unit Assignment Order No 49, dated 15 March 45.
 - i. Reld fr atchmt to XXI Corps (atchmt to 70th Inf Div for operations stil exists) per Ltr Hq 7th Army, file AG 370.5 - O, Sub: Attachment Orders dated 21 March 45.
 - j. Nominated for 12th Army Gp per Top Secret Telegram received 0400 hrs 28 March 45.
 - k. Reld fr present atchmt to 70th Inf Div per Ltr Hq 7th Army, file AG 370.5 - O, Sub: Atchmt Orders, dated 1 April 45; reverts to control of 7th Army.
 - l. Two (2) Ren Platoons atchd to 36th Inf Div per Operations Instruction Number 129, Hq 7th Army, dated 11 April 45.
 - m. Two (2) Ren Platoons reld fr atchmt to 36th Inf Div per Ltr Hq 7th Army, file AG 370.5 - O, Sub: Attachment Orders dated 13 Apr 45.
 - n. Unit passed to control of 12th Army Gp per Ltr Hq 7th Army, file AG 370.5 - O, Sub: Movement Order, dated 13 Apr 45.

- o. Held fr asgmt to 7th US Army per Ltr Hq 6th Army Gp, file AG 370.5/0 C-O Sub: Unit Assignment Order No 67, dated 19 April 1945.
- p. Asgd 1st US Army per Ltr Hq 12th Army Gp, file 322 (AG-0) Sub: Troop Assignment No 100, dated 18 April 1945.
- q. Atchd to XVIII Airborne Corps, per Ltr Hq 7th US Army, file AG 370.5 - C, Sub: Movement Order dated 13 April 1945.
- r. Atchd to 86th Inf Div per VCOG XVIII Airborne Corps, 15 Apr 45.
- s. Held atchmt to XVIII Airborne Corps per VCOG XVIII Airborne Corps 18 Apr 45 (atchmt to 86th Inf Div remains unchanged).
- t. Held asgmt to 1st US Army and asgd to 3rd US Army per Ltr Hq 12th Army Gp, file 322 (AG-0) Sub: Troop Assignment No 101, dated 19 Apr 45.
- u. Atchd to III Corps per Ltr 3rd US Army, file AG 322 - GNMCC, Sub: Troop Assignment No A-136, dated 22 Apr 45; date of atchmt eff 18 Apr 45.
- v. Held of atchmt to 86th Inf Div per VCOG III Corps, 20 Apr 45.
- w. Atchd to 202th FA Gp per Troop List 36, Hq III Corps dated 12 June 45, effective 1 June 45.
- x. Attached to 14th Cav Gp per Operational Directive #1, Hq III Corps, dated 15 June 45.
- y. Held of atchmt to III Corps and atchd to XII Corps per Ltr Hq 3rd US Army, file AG 322 - GNMCC, Sub: Troop Assignment No VE-18, dated 16 June 45.
- z. Atchd to XII Corps Arty, per Ltr Hq XII Corps, file AG 322 (GNMCC) Sub: Troop assignment #A-64, dated 16 June 45.
- aa. Held fr atchmt to XII Corps and atchd to XV Corps per Ltr Hq 3rd US Army, AG 322 GNMCC, Sub: Troop assignment No VE-25 dated 1 July 45.

c. Strength, commissioned and enlisted:

1. At beginning of period (1 Jan 45):

- a. Commissioned: 31
- b. Warrant Off : 2
- c. EM : 728

2. Net increase each month:

	<u>Commissioned</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
January	0	0	0
February	0	0	0
March	2	0	0
April	0	0	0
May	0	0	51
June	0	0	0

3. Net decrease each month:

January	0	0	2
February	0	0	26
March	0	0	9
April	1	0	13
May	2	0	0
June	3	0	71

4. At end of period (31 Dec 45)

- b. WO:
- c. EM:

A. Commissioned:

d. Stations:

1. Date of arrival at each station:

- a. Departed Camp Blackshaw Moor, Leek, Staff, Eng 21 Jan 45
- b. Arrived Staging Area, Southampton, England 21 Jan 45. Departed 23 Jan 45, and embarked Liberty Ship Louis Marshall same day at port. Departed England 25 Jan 45.
- c. Arrived Rouen, France, 26 Jan 45; debarked same day and proceeded by motor convoy to Camp Old Gold, Block "K", Yvotot, France and billeted in French Chateau. Departed 14 Feb 45 by motor convoy.
- d. Arrived St Avoird, France 16 Feb 45; quartered in German School Bldg; departed 23 Feb 45.
- e. Arrived Diebling 23 Feb 45; Departed 12 March 45.
- f. Arrived Behrens 12 March 45; departed 15 March 45.
- g. Arrived Rosebruch 15 March 45; departed 25 March 45.
- h. Arrived Weselberg, Germany 25 March 45; departed 14 Apr 45
- i. Arrived Ludenscheidt 15 Apr 45; departed 18 Apr 45.
- j. Arrived Windsheim 19 Apr 45; departed 26 Apr 45.
- k. Arrived Weilszenburg 26 Apr 45; departed 2 May 45.
- l. Arrived Freising 2 May 45; departed 13 May 45.
- m. Arrived Zirndorf 14 May 45;

e. Marches: Negative to 30 June 45.

f. Campaign:

a. "Rhineland": Auth: Ltr Hq 3rd US Army, file AG 20016 GNMCA-4
Sub: Battle Participation Credit - Campaign "Rhineland" dated 21 June 45 (as authorized by 1st Ind Hq ETO 17 June 45).

b. Campaign "Central Europe": Auth: Ltr Hq 3rd US Army, file AG 200.6 GNMCA-4, Sub: Battle Participation Credit - Campaign "Central Europe" dated 22 June 45 (as authorized by 1st Ind ETO 19 June 45).

g. Battles: January: None; Feb: Forbach; March: Saarbrucken; April: Ludenscheidt; May: None; June: none.

h. CO in important engagements: ~~None~~ Forbach, Saarbrucken & Ludenscheidt: Lt Col Lilburn H. Stevens,.

i. Losses in action, officers & EM:

Feb

- 1 - Pfc Aldo G. Poloni, 39695092, Co B KIA 26 Feb 45.
- 2 - Cpl Edwin J. Klys, 31286227, Co G KIA 2 March 45.

March

- 1 - Pfc Charles F. Politis, 31326434, Co B KIA 16 March 45.

j. Former & present members distinguishing themselves in action:

March

- 1. Tec 5 Ellsworth R. Eisenmuller, 39 041 159, Med Det awarded

Bronze Star Medal per GO No 16 Hq 70th Inf Div, APO 461 US Army
dated 11 March 45:

2. 1ST LT JOHN J. DOWD, O1 822 381 FA (TD) awarded Bronze Star Medal
per GO #19 Hq 70th Inf Div APO 461 dated 17 March 45.

JUNE

1. Capt Thomas C. Vaughan, O 400 038 FA (TD) awarded Bronze Star Medal
per GO 67, Hq III Corps, 4 June 45. Medal awarded 15 June 45 at
Zirndorf, Germany by Lt Col Larter, 8th TD Gp.
 2. Tec 5 Joseph L. Hebert, 38 483 166, Hq Co awarded Bronze Star Medal
per GO 67, Hq III Corps, 4 June 45. Medal awarded 15 June 45 at
Zirndorf, Germany by Col Larter, 8th TD Gp.
- k. Photographs of personnel, important scenes of events: Negative
1 Jan to 30 June 45.

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